

March 13, 2003

TO: Executive Directors
Proposition 36 Contract Treatment Providers

FROM: Patrick L. Ogawa, Director
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: POINT OF CARE DRUG TESTING SUPPLIES FOR PROPOSITION 36

This is to request your participation to assist Alcohol and Drug Program Administration maximize drug testing resources. We have requested Laboratory Corporation of America (LabCorp) to reassess the distribution of point of care (POC) drug testing supplies previously distributed and unused at this point. LabCorp has agreed to retrieve any POC drug testing supplies that you have deemed to be excessive or not drug appropriate for your area. The supplies will be returned to LabCorp for redistribution to those agencies that have requested them. Keep in mind that your allocation for (POC) supplies cannot be substituted for lab-based testing.

We have provided the attached form that should be used to record the type and number of supplies being returned to LabCorp. In addition, the form should also be used to request those POC supplies that will become available from this redistribution. Once the form is complete, contact LabCorp Distribution at (800) 481-4151 (Option #1) for courier service to pick up the supplies--the form will serve as documentation of receipt by the courier (keep a copy for your documentation).

In order to make this a quick and smooth transition, please designate one staff member at each Proposition 36 service site to work with LabCorp.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Nati Munekiyo at (626) 299-3202.

PLO:nm

c: Mike Kotzin
Nati Munekiyo

POINT OF CARE
REQUEST FOR PICK-UP FORM
BY LABCORP

Agency:		
Address:		
Contact:	Phone Number:	
Type of Supplies	For Pick-up by Courier	Supplies Requested (if available)
Dipsticks	How Many?	How Many?
Multi-Panel (5 panel)		
Methamphetamine		
Amphetamines		
Barbiturates		
Benzodiazepines		
Cocaine		
Methadone		
Opiates		
PCP		
THC		
Alcohol Kits		
Others		
60 mls Vile (Lab Kit)		
Collection Cups		
Gloves		
Agency Staff Signature:		Date:
Courier Signature:		Date: